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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1077 for the following reasons:

This bill amends present law by encouraging the processing of solid waste for reuse and applies to all local governments with which I have no particular disagreement. However, this bill authorizes all local governments to enter into contracts like those described in my veto message for Senate Bill 1076, the same being payable from taxes without a local election. I feel that anytime property taxes may be raised because of some contract the local authority may enter into, that at the very least the property taxpayers should have a vote on the matter. This goes to the very core of my taxpayers bill of rights that I have long espoused. Therefore, I veto Senate Bill 1077.

Respectfully,

William P. Clements, Jr.